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To: [Rafati, Michael](#)
Cc: [Lisa Contreras-Hendler](#); [Gonzalez, Maria](#)
Subject: RE: US EPA Region 5; Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA Behr Dayton Thermal Products VOC Plume Site, Site Spill Identification Number: B5FH
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Hello Mr. Rafati,

Please find attached a copy of our written response letter as promised for the due date of September 20th, 2018, but do to the size of the files and responsive documents we have overnighed a hard-copy of the written response and a USB drive with the responsive documents on it.

Please note that for privacy the drive has an assigned password to access the documents on the USB drive, the password is **non-responsive**

Regards, Tom Banks

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From: Rafati, Michael <Rafati.Mike@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 6:29 PM

To: Tom Banks <tbanks@hohmanplating.com>

Cc: Lisa Contreras-Hendler <lcontreras-hendler@toeroek.com>; Gonzalez, Maria <gonzalez.maria@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: US EPA Region 5; Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA Behr Dayton Thermal Products VOC Plume Site, Site Spill Identification Number: B5FH

Hi Tom,

Thank you for reaching out to EPA and requesting an extension for the information request letter for the Behr Dayton Site. The Site team has agreed to an extension of 28 days. The new due date to respond to the information request letter will be September 20th, 2018. Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

M. Rafati, 312-886-0390

From: Tom Banks [<mailto:tbanks@hohmanplating.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 9:56 AM

To: Rafati, Michael <Rafati.Mike@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: US EPA Region 5; Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA Behr Dayton Thermal Products VOC Plume Site, Site Spill Identification Number: B5FH

Hello Mike,

We have been diligently working to gather everything to complete the vast amount of data requested and complete a final review of the information prior to sending it to your team by the due date of August 26, 2018.

Due to the collection of physical data, scanning it electronically, ensuring it is legible and putting into a format that it is easy for you and your team to find the associated information and data could I please ask for another 25-30 days to complete this request for you and the team?

I have been working several people overtime and weekends the last few months to try and get this completed but I'm running out of time and would greatly appreciate this final request for an extension.

Thanks for the consideration, I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards, Tom Banks

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From: Tom Banks

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:18 PM

To: 'Rafati, Michael' <Rafati.Mike@epa.gov>

Cc: Lisa Contreras-Hendler <lcontreras-hendler@toeroek.com>; Gonzalez, Maria <gonzalez.maria@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: US EPA Region 5; Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA Behr Dayton Thermal Products VOC Plume Site, Site Spill Identification Number: B5FH

Importance: High

Hello Mike,

Thank you we have received your confirmation allowing the 45 day extension, it was sent to our email security location as suspicious mail which means I had to clear it before it could be received.

For clarity purposes of my internal team, that means our response is due to you and your team by August 26, 2018. Is that correct?

Thanks, Tom Banks

From: Rafati, Michael [<mailto:Rafati.Mike@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:12 PM

To: Tom Banks <tbanks@hohmanplating.com>

Cc: Lisa Contreras-Hendler <lcontreras-hendler@toeroek.com>; Gonzalez, Maria <gonzalez.maria@epa.gov>

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Hi Tom,

As per our phone conversation from yesterday. I am authorized on behalf of the Behr Dayton site

team to grant you a 45 day extension to respond to the 104(e) information request letter. If you feel your organization requires more time please contact me at your convenience and we can discuss what options are available.

Thanks,

Mike Rafati

From: Tom Banks [<mailto:tbanks@hohmanplating.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 11:55 AM

To: Rafati, Michael <Rafati.Mike@epa.gov>

Subject: US EPA Region 5; Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA Behr Dayton Thermal Products VOC Plume Site, Site Spill Identification Number: B5FH

Hello Mike,

In Reference to: "US EPA Region 5; Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA Behr Dayton Thermal Products VOC Plume Site, Site Spill Identification Number: B5FH"

I have been working diligently with my team in trying to meet your request deadline of 30 days but it is not feasible due to the amount of physical documentation, scanning, number of people that have to get involved internally and externally for records and information.

We have probably completed about 10% of the entire request and I would like to request an extension for 60 days to allow us the time to get everything you are asking for in this request.

I will be your point of contact for this request and we will comply with the items requested but I do need this additional amount of time to complete it.

Also, I apologize for the short request notice but I do look forward to working with you and your team to comply with all requests.

Best Regards, Tom Banks

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